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Peters - Ada V.

DECEASED ALUMNI FILE

0000270153 '27
SMITH, ADA V, MRS.
PETERS, ADA V

Smith, Ada Viola (Peters)

'27

Deceased: Sept. 1995, ^{on} BA in

French. MA at Columbia
in 1952.

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

"Serving the University of Maine Since 1875"



Crossland Alumni Center

From: Judy

To: Mary

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
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- ☒ For your information
☐ Please return
☐ For your comment
or recommendation

- ☐ For your approval
☐ Please see me

Comment or reply:

270153

Recently Joe Carr handled an inquiry we received about the first black graduate. In the process of his investigation, he found that Ada Peters Smith '27 (#270153) died last September. I don't believe he had the exact day.

October 25, 1983

Mrs. Ada V. Smith '27
Patterson St., 110
Tuskegee, AL 36088

Dear Mrs. Smith,

I want to express my sincere thanks for your recent gift of \$100 at the Century Club level. Raising \$1 million for the University of Maine at Orono through our "MILLION FOR MAINE" Annual Alumni Fund is certainly a challenge. However, with annual assistance from alumni like you, that goal seems much closer.

Our President, Paul Silverman, has accepted the challenge of providing a top quality education through teaching, research and public service. Your gift demonstrates to him that you stand behind him.

Alumni nationwide have demonstrated their support through the Annual Alumni Fund in greater numbers than ever before. This has an immediate effect on the quality of learning in the classroom, library and the laboratories. You can feel proud to share in this effort.

On behalf of the students, faculty and staff of the University and those at the Alumni Association, please accept my grateful thanks for your generous support.

Best regards from Orono,

Henry L. P. Schmelzer '65
National Campaign Chairman

HLPS/dat

\$100

October 16, 1978

Mrs. Ada V. Smith '27
1712 Patterson Street
Tuskegee, AL 36088

Dear Mrs. Smith,

Thanks for your immediate reply to my "early bird" appeal for the 1978-79 year. We sincerely appreciate your regular support of the University through the Annual Fund at the Century Club level.

Believe me, the University of Maine at Orono offers wonderful educational opportunities for its students largely due to the unyielding generosity from alumni and friends like you.

On behalf of all those on campus, please accept my sincerest thanks for your gift to the University through the Alumni Fund.

Best regards from Orono,

Torrey A. Sylvester '59
National Campaign Chairman

TAS/dw

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April 28, 1966

Dr. H. F. Vallery, Chairman
Inauguration Committee
Auburn University
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Dr. Vallery:

Dr. Edwin Young has directed me to say that Mrs. J. Jerome Peters, 1712 Patterson Street, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, will represent the University of Maine at the Inauguration of Dr. Harry Philpott as President of Auburn University, on Friday, the thirteenth of May, Nineteen hundred and sixty-six at ten o'clock in Auburn, Alabama.

We extend to you our kindest wishes.

Sincerely,

T. Russell Woolley '41
Executive Director

TRW/ccm

cc: Dr. Edwin Young
Mr. George H. Crosby
Dr. Lawrence F. Small
Mrs. J. Jerome Peters

1927 - REUNION QUESTIONNAIRE

(Please return even if you do)
(not plan to attend)

Name: ADA VIOLA PETERS PETERS
Present Address: 1712 Patterson Street, Tuskegee Institute
Present Employer: Tuskegee Institute Alabama, 360

Present Responsibilities: Teaching and Acting
Head of the Department of Communications

Family: (Please list children, ages, and colleges - if appropriate)

no children
my husband, Dr. Jerome
Okers, died on November 5,
1966. Perry with you 40
Highlights of 40 years: (Of particular interest- military service, areas
of career specialization, civic activities, special honors and/or special
hobby interests, etc.)

nothing in particular

I will () will not (☒) be present for our 40th reunion.

Please reserve _____ places for the Friday night class dinner and
we will want _____ lobster dinners _____ roast beef dinners.

Enclosed is my contribution to the General Alumni Association to be
credited to the 1927 Class Scholarship Fund.

Ada Peters

Signed

Young

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Tuskegee Institute

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE
ALABAMA. 36088

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS

April 25, 1966

Mr. T. Russell Woolley
Executive Director
General Alumni Association
University of Maine
44 Fogler Library
Orono, Maine, 04473

Dear Mr. Woolley:

Thank you for your letter of April 13. I am glad to say that it is possible for me to attend the Inauguration of Dr. Harry Philpott as President of Auburn University. The card you enclosed has been returned, and I have received additional material from Dr. H. F. Vallery, Chairman of the Inauguration Committee. I am deeply appreciative of the honor of representing the University of Maine at this ceremony and am looking forward with pleasure to the activities at Auburn University next month.

Sincerely yours, _____

Ada Peters
Ada Peters

The Board of Trustees
and the Faculty
of
Auburn University
request the honor of your presence
at the Inauguration of
Harry Melvin Philpott
as President
on Friday, the thirteenth of May
Nineteen hundred and sixty-six
at ten o'clock
Auburn, Alabama

APRIL 14, 1951

MRS. JEROME J. PETERS
VETERANS HOSPITAL
TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA

MY DEAR MRS. PETERS:

IT IS WITH PLEASURE THAT WE ARE SENDING YOU YOUR DUES RECEIPT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR. TO WELCOME AN ALUMNUS INTO ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP IS GRATIFYING FOR YOUR SUPPORT IS A MARK OF YOUR INTEREST AND DEVOTION TO THE UNIVERSITY.

THROUGH THE YEARS THE UNIVERSITY HAS GAINED A FINE PRESTIGE AND THIS PRESTIGE HAS, OF COURSE, BEEN THE RESULT OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF ITS ALUMNI. WHETHER OUR UNIVERSITY OR ANY UNIVERSITY IS TO PROSPER INTO GREATNESS AND POWER OR WITHER INTO MEDIOCRITY, WILL BE DECIDED, IN LARGE PART, BY THE DEGREE TO WHICH ITS ALUMNI ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN ITS DEVELOPMENT.

WE WILL BE PLEASED TO HAVE YOUR COMMENTS AND CRITICISMS OF OUR WORK AT ANY TIME FOR IT IS ONLY IN THIS WAY THAT WE CAN MORE EFFECTIVELY "PROMOTE THE WELFARE OF THE UNIVERSITY."

AGAIN OUR SINCERE THANKS FOR BECOMING AN ACTIVE ALUMNUS.

CORDIALLY YOURS,

JOHN SEALEY, JR.
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

JS:CAB
ENCL.

INFORMATION FOR THE ALUMNI OFFICE
-University of Maine-

(To be furnished before admission to the University for the
biographical and genealogical records kept for every student)

Full Name *Ada Viola Peters*

Date *July 8, 1925*

Date of Birth *August 23, 1905*

Place of Birth *Bangor, Maine*

Name of school at which you prepared *Bangor High School*

Of what church are you a member? *Attendant at Second Baptist Church*

Have you ever attended any college or University? *No* Name

Names and addresses of four persons other than your parents who will
habitually know your address:

1. *Mr. Shenton Peters, 90 Patten St. Bangor, Me.*
2. *Mrs. D. E. Butler, 544 English St. Bristol, Tenn.*
3. *Mr. Milton Geary, 36 Main St. Bangor, Me.*
4. *Miss Blanche Symond, 26 Patten St. Bangor, Me.*

Full name of Father *John Peters*

Home address *12 Carroll St.*

Birthplace *Fingert, N. D.*

Date of birth *Aug. 4, 1860*

Occupation *Laborer*

Maiden name of mother *Abbie O'Ree*

Birthplace *Waconaquack, N. D.*

Date of Birth *May 21, 1862*

Married at *Waconaquack, N. D.*

Date *Oct. 10, 1888*

Names of brothers and sisters, *Queenie M., Olivia J., Shenton A. Peters*

Names of relatives who have been students at the University of Maine
Shenton Peters.

Genealogical facts of interest

If either parent is dead give date and place of death

John Peters, Bangor, Me. Mar. 16, 1918